PROCTOR SILEX

LIGHTWEIGHT Iron

PROOF OF PURCHASE

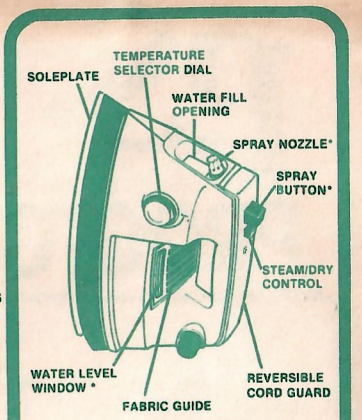
INTRODUCTION

This iron is lighter in weight than many other irons so it makes ironing easier than ever before.

In order to get the most satisfaction from this distinctive iron you'll need to know how to use it properly. Please read this instruction book carefully to learn how to get the best use from your iron.

Energy Rating

Based on data from the Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers it is estimated that this iron will use 54 kilowatt hours per year based on normal usage (approximately two hours of use per week).



*Available on certain models only.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. To avoid a circuit overload, do not operate another high wattage appliance on the same circuit.
2. If an extension cord is absolutely necessary, a 10 ampere cord should be used. Cords rated for less amperage may overheat. Care should be taken to arrange the cord so that it cannot be pulled or tripped over.

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using your flatiron, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

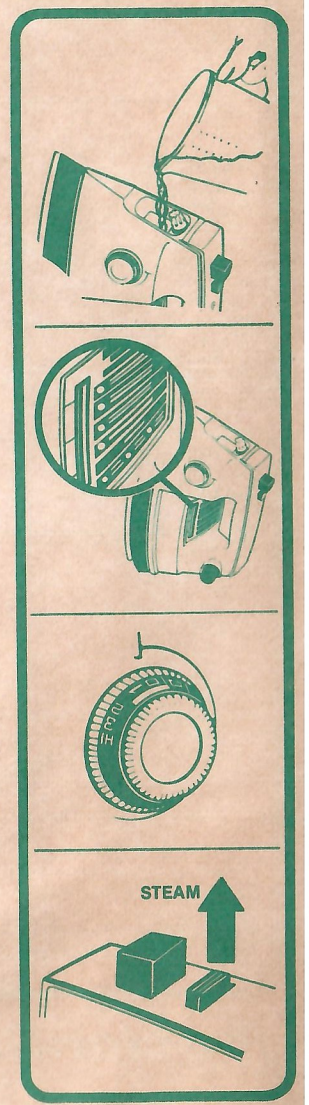
1. READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS.
2. Use iron only for its intended use.
3. To protect against a risk of electric shock, do not immerse the iron in water or other liquids.
4. The iron should always be turned to OFF before plugging or unplugging from outlet. Never yank cord to disconnect from outlet; instead, grasp plug and pull to disconnect.
5. Do not allow cord to touch hot surfaces. Let iron cool completely before putting away. Loop cord loosely around iron when storing.
6. Always disconnect iron from electrical outlet when filling with water or emptying and when not in use.
7. Do not operate iron with a damaged cord or if the iron has been dropped or damaged. To avoid the risk of electric shock do not disassemble the iron. Take it to a Proctor-Silex authorized service center for examination and repair. Incorrect reassembly can cause an electric shock hazard when the iron is used.
8. Close supervision is necessary for any appliance being used by or near children. Do not leave iron unattended while connected or on an ironing board.
9. Burns can occur from touching hot metal parts, hot water, or steam. Use caution when you turn a steam iron upside down—there may be hot water in the reservoir.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

IMPORTANT - READ BEFORE IRONING

In initial usage your iron may smoke for a short time; this is normal . . . the smoking will quickly disappear. This smoking in no way reflects an electrical defect or hazard.

The final buffing operation on new irons sometimes leaves a residue in the steam vents. Therefore, in order to prevent spotting of clothing, hold the iron over the edge of the ironing table, allowing it to steam freely for a minute . . . then iron over an old cloth a few times prior to ironing.



GENERAL USE

HOW TO FILL

1. Be sure the iron is unplugged from the electrical outlet before filling with water.
2. Turn TEMPERATURE SELECTOR DIAL to the "OFF" setting and place the iron in an upright position.
3. Pour about 6 ounces (177ml) of water from a measuring cup into the WATER FILL OPENING.
4. Refill when water level reads ¼ full.

Tap water may be used at any time. All tap water, however, contains minerals which may be deposited on the inside of your iron. (See TO CLEAN THE INSIDE)

If distilled water is used, the iron must be seasoned by using tap water the first four times it is filled. After that, tap water should be used once a month. This is necessary to coat the steam chamber for proper performance.

WATER LEVEL WINDOW
(AVAILABLE ON CERTAIN MODELS ONLY)

When the iron is placed in an upright position the WATER LEVEL WINDOW indicates the amount of water in the reservoir.

IRONING TODAY'S FABRICS

STEAM IRONING

Be sure the water reservoir is filled as described above. Set TEMPERATURE SELECTOR DIAL on the RED ZONE. Wait approximately 2 minutes until the selected temperature is reached.

Move STEAM/DRY BUTTON on the top of the iron up to the STEAM position. This will start the steam flow. To maintain maximum steam supply, periodically push the STEAM/DRY BUTTON up and down a few times to clean out the water passage.